



## U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

*"We are the investor's advocate."*

### 2006 Summer Honors College Program

**Applications accepted until February 15, 2006**

The Securities and Exchange Commission's Summer Honors College Program gives undergraduate students the opportunity to become acquainted with the activities of the Commission and explore various career opportunities with the SEC. Students work with various Commission staff and, over the course of the ten-week program, generally have the opportunity to work on a number of projects. Individual projects are assigned according to the skill set and interests of the student. Students participate in seminars and workshops on various aspects of the Commission's activities. The program allows students from universities across the country to work at the Commission's Washington, DC headquarters and in each of its 11 regional and district offices nationwide.

#### Highlights of the program include:

- Seminars and workshops on federal securities laws. Past presentations have included: Securities Fraud on the Internet; Detection and Prosecution of Insider Trading; and An Overview of Federal Securities Laws.
- Mentoring program: students are paired with an SEC attorney who provides them with additional insight and guidance throughout the internship experience.
- Interns will have the opportunity to work in conjunction with attorneys and carry out individual and team projects determined by their area of interest and current issues faced by their assigned Division or Office.

#### Selection Criteria:

Candidates must:

- Be at least 16 years of age at the time of appointment.
- Be currently enrolled as a degree seeking student, on at least a half-time basis (determined by the particular school or university), in an accredited 2 or 4 – year college, university or graduate or professional school.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Students graduating in May 2006 are not eligible for summer 2006 positions because you will no longer be enrolled in a post-secondary school; however, students who are graduating in May 2006...but...are continuing their education in the Fall 2006 semester (i.e.: graduate school/law school) may apply.
- Students in the above category must show proof of continuing their education in the fall by submitting:
- A copy of the acceptance letter into the college or university you plan to attend; or
- A copy of the application you submitted to the college or university you plan to attend, pending acceptance. Students should indicate the date you expect to receive notification of acceptance from that college or university
- Relatives of SEC employees **are not** eligible to apply, since these are non-competitive appointments.

#### Please note:

- All 2006 summer college positions will be unpaid.
- Positions are temporary and designed for undergraduate students.
- Summer appointments are made specifically during the months of May through August and are Not-to-Exceed (NTE) 10-weeks.
- Applications are available on the AVUE system for managers to review. Students will be contacted directly if selected for an interview.
- Most interviews for summer positions take place in April and May of each year.
- A student who is not a U.S. citizen may apply provided he/she has been lawfully admitted to the U.S., possesses a valid work permit, and is a resident of a country, which is an ally of the United States.
- Applicants who fail to submit the required information will not receive consideration.

#### How to Apply

Interested applicants must apply online <http://www.avuedigitalservices.com/casting/agencysspecific/sec-sp/eligQuest/summerPrograms.jsp>. **Application Deadline Wednesday, February 15, 2006**

*SEC is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and actively seeks a diverse workforce.*

Questions? Contact Dawn Brooks at [BrooksD@sec.gov](mailto:BrooksD@sec.gov)